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From San Francisco:	
Alameda	Feb. 26
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EVENING BULLETIN

3:30 O'CLOCK TOMORROW EDITION

Some cooks bake with cottolene,
" " " " lard,
" " " " use no grease at all,
But their crust is mighty hard.
Some men chew their plug tobacco,
" " " " the tag,
" " " " never work their jaw,
Except to chew the rag!
Some men put their ads. in papers,
" " " " then on the fence,
" " " " never advertise
Who ought to have more sense.

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FRANCE IS GRATEFUL FOR AID TO SAILORS

Five of Russian Guns Are Silenced

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE BULLETIN.]
CHEFOO, China, Feb. 25.—The Japanese forces bombarding Port Arthur have silenced five of the Russian guns.
The town has suffered serious damage and the garrison of 30,000 troops is strengthening the defenses against land and naval attack. Reports from the investment indicate that the Port Arthur garrison is hard pressed. All women and children are removed from the town.

AUSTRIA MAY AID RUSSIA IN BALKANS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE BULLETIN.]
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 25.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that Austria may aid Russia in preserving peace in the Balkans. The situation in the Balkans has been decidedly critical since the opening of the war with Japan. Every discontented element is confident that the opportunity has arrived to destroy the Russian authority. Austria, as party to the reform program, may assume the responsibility of holding the war elements in check.

GRAND JURY WORK

Territorial grand jury sat this morning.
Examination is being made into alleged violation of Section 370, Penal Code, by a former policeman, Alfred Kane, who is said to have unlawfully been on the premises of a couple of Russian gentlemen. The latter appeared before the grand jury with an interpreter, George Kandaljewicz, specially sworn for the purpose.
The alleged irregular conduct of an attorney in the matter of charge for services made to these same Russians, is also said to be under the searchlight.
A case of alleged rape is one of the jury's items of work. This was handled today. It is said more is to be heard in the "vouchers" matter.
Luis Salgado, a Porto Rican, was sent to jail for three months by Judge Lindsey this morning. Ah Quon and John Correa, both charged with vagrancy, had their cases nolle prossed.

電海報戰露日

●軍器局撃破
日本艦隊より發せし砲彈は旅順の軍器局の障壁に命中せり
●紅海の露國艦隊
露艦二隻に於ける露國艦隊は紅海に於ける砲撃中
●運河條約交換
目下同地方に於ける露國艦隊は運河條約の批准今日交換せられ
●日本グラム間海電
日本はグラム間海電を敷設するを許可せらるべし

WOULD PROVE ALIBI IN SHOOTING CASE

When Hackman Joe Finn is said to have fired five pistol balls at Hackman Hugh Rooney on the night of January 9th, at the Union street hack stand, he was, as a matter of fact, elsewhere and so unable to have done what he is alleged to have done.
This is the contention now put forward by Defendant Finn's counsel, J. J. Dunne.
Dunne, this morning, put on witnesses to prove an alibi.
Deputy Attorney General Fleming called witnesses in rebuttal to prove that there was no merit in the alibi proposition.
This afternoon counsel will argue the case and the matter will probably go to the jury before the day is over.
Lloyd L. Schmidt testified that he saw Finn in a room above the Brunswick Billiard parlors, on Hotel and Fort streets, for a period covering the time when the alleged shooting took place.
Fleming on cross-examination, asked Schmidt what he was doing in this room.
Schmidt was slow at replying, but finally stated that gambling was going on there and he was serving drinks.
W. C. Vida also swore to seeing Finn in this place. Vida was dealing a game, he said, a game of "craps." Finn was intoxicated, according to Vida's testimony, and was there some time. His evidence was to the effect that Finn was under the roof which covers the billiard parlors at the time the shooting took place on Union street.
Finn's brother, Ed Finn, testified to seeing Joe in the parlors and scolding him for being drunk.
Dr. Day took the stand to say that Mary Ann Andrews, the woman who was in Rooney's hack at the time of the shooting, wore a black holoku. She was taken to his office after her fall from the carriage.
A witness, Macauley, for the prosecution, had testified to "a woman in white."

FRANCE THANKS HAWAII FOR AID RENDERED SHIPWRECKED CREW

SECRETARY OF STATE HAY TO GOVERNOR CARTER EXPRESSING THE AMBASSADOR'S GRATITUDE.
France's ambassador at Washington, through Secretary of State John Hay, thanks those persons of Hawaii, on behalf of his government, who rendered aid to the crew of the Connetable de Richmond which was wrecked on French Frigate Shoals.
Governor Carter today received from Secretary Hay the note appearing below:
Washington, D. C., February 13, 1904.
His Excellency, Geo. R. Carter, Governor of Hawaii.
Sir:—I have the honor to enclose a translation of a note from the French Ambassador expressing the thanks of his Government for the services rendered by Mr. Wight, the President of the Wilder Steamship Co. and Mr. Kennedy, the President of the I. I. S. N. Co., in assisting the French representative to find and aid the shipwrecked French vessel Connetable de Richmond and her crew.
I should be thankful if you had the goodness to make this known to the gentlemen named.
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.
The French Ambassador mentions Admiral Terry, Commander Niblack and Commander Rodman, besides the presidents of the local steamship companies, in extending the thanks of France.

INTER-ISLAND CO. MAY BUY ECLIPSE

A persistent rumor circulated along the waterfront this morning to the effect that the von Hamm-Young Co. was negotiating the sale of the gasoline schooner Eclipse to the Inter-Island Steamship Co. No definite information with regard to the matter could be ascertained from the officials of the Inter-Island Co.
The Eclipse recently invaded the company's field on Kauai by establishing a run to Anahola, carrying the Makee Sugar Co.'s sugar. It is thought that the Inter-Island Co. might buy the schooner to end the competition as was the case some time ago when the same company purchased the schooner Malolo, which has been lying idle in the stream ever since.

THINK FORTIFICATION IS SOON TO BEGIN

There is considerable talk in military circles just now over the significance of the proposition of the commander of the post of Camp McKinley with reference to using Puncbowai as a fort for protection in the event of the approach of an enemy. The old story of possible trouble with Germany and the remarks of General MacArthur on the subject are being revived both at Camp McKinley among the regulars and among the officers and men of the National Guard of Hawaii.
It has been whispered about that the War Department at Washington contemplates a rush in the matter of establishing fortifications here, that the arrangements have all been made, the sites chosen, and that in a very short time will begin actual construction.
While the source of all this talk that is going on cannot be placed with accuracy, yet some of it is definitely known to have come from high places in military circles and rumor has it that recent communications received here have but served to increase the feeling that Uncle Sam, realizing this to be one of the principal points of attack in the event of war with a foreign nation, intends to make it a stronghold that the strongest would hesitate in attacking.
With these rumors go others to the effect that Uncle Sam will also urge the rush of work on the naval station at Pearl Harbor in order that the war vessels of the navy will have a refuge in the event of trouble.
The talk is so persistent and the proposition of a fort on Puncbowai so recent, that hopes have risen high in the hearts of the business men, who see in the despatching of large numbers of skilled workmen, followed by scores of men of the army and navy, a bright day once more for Hawaii, now in the throes of a financial depression that will not down.

Shells Strike Walls of Arsenal

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
CHEFOO, China, Feb. 25.—Shells from the bombarding Japanese fleet have struck the walls of the arsenal in the Port Arthur garrison.
ADACHI AND HENDRY ON THE WAY HOME.

Panama Canal Treaty a Fact

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Japanese Government has granted the extradition of Samauro Adachi, who is wanted in Hawaii in connection with findings against him in the Federal Court.
Adachi was today surrendered to the Hawaiian agent, and sailed from Yokohama for Honolulu.

Rochester Swept By Four Million Fire

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A disastrous fire swept the business district of Rochester today. The damage is placed at \$4,000,000.

Japan's Cable At Guam

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Japan may be permitted to land a cable at Guam.

Russian Squadron Anchored

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
SUEZ, Isthmus of Suez, Feb. 25.—The Russian squadron remains anchored near Jubtil.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—SUGAR: 88-analysis Beets, 8s.

SUBSIDY NOT STOPPED
The Star publishes an article to the effect that the Wireless Telegraph Company's subsidy of \$1,000 a month has been stopped. Superintendent of Public Works Holloway was communicated with this afternoon and he stated that nothing of the kind had been done.
It was his intention to take up the question of the wireless telegraph with Governor Carter this afternoon. Asked if he would know should the subsidy have been stopped, Mr. Holloway replied that he certainly would.
Ben Davis and wife are visiting with relatives in Rock Island.—Abington (Ill.) Kodak.

Helene Boat Smashed At Paauhau And Sailors Injured

This morning at 3 o'clock the Helene arrived in port with a fresh tale of disaster. She had one boat smashed, one man badly injured and two slightly bruised.
The accident took place at Paauhau last Tuesday afternoon. The sea had been choppy all day but no trouble had been experienced until just before time to quit work.
The boat was lying at the landing receiving sugar when a big blind swell unexpectedly rolled in, broke over the boat and threw it with tremendous force against the jagged rocks near the landing. The force of the blow was so great that the entire stern was sundered from the rest of the boat as completely as if it had been done with an axe.
The boatsteerer, who was standing at his place in the stern, was thrown violently into the boat. He had one leg broken in two places and also had an arm broken. The unfortunate man had strength enough to cling to the wreckage until another boat picked him up.
Boatsteerer Heia of the latter boat is highly commended by the Helene's officers for the bravery he exhibited in steering his boat to a dangerous position in order to save the life of his comrade.
There were four other men in the boat. One of these managed to get up on the rocks, another was picked up by Heia's boat. The two others were hoisted up on the landing on the crane hook. Twenty bags of sugar were lost.
The wrecked boat was rescued and brought to Honolulu. John Kolua was left at the Paauhau plantation hospital for medical treatment.
The Helene brought 1300 bags of Paauhau sugar and 62 head of cattle. She will sail for Maui and Hawaii ports at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Wet Weather Brings Ants and Cockroaches Into the House

In every house in town there is an increase in ants and cockroaches. Even the ground bugs come in seeking a dry place. Every housekeeper is busy drying out matting, rugs, and clothes. Every housekeeper needs help—the right kind of help—to kill and exterminate these pests. Here's the best help!—

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How JOHN MANAGES THE COOK is explained in SATURDAY'S COMIC SUPPLEMENT.
S. Kellinod, who had been in town on business, returned to his home in Maui by the Mauna Loa today.

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